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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulations Control Division

FROM:

Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

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SUBJECT: Comments by the House Permanent Select
Committee on Intelligence on H.R. 20-48d

1. On 25 May 1984, this Office notified the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) and Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) of H.R. 20-48d, which provides for special leave for officers overseas who do not qualify for home leave. (See letters to HPSCI and SSCI attached at TAB A). Since this regulation was promulgated pursuant to subsection 4(b)(2) of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Act of 1949, we were required by law to notify the HPSCI and SSCI of the regulation before such a regulation takes effect. Because of a misunderstanding, the HPSCI and SSCI were notified after this particular regulation was promulgated. In subsequent discussion, I informed the staff of the HPSCI and SSCI that publication of the regulation without notice to the oversight committees was inadvertent, and that the authorities provided for in the regulation would not be exercised until the HPSCI and SSCI had a chance to comment on the regulation.

2. In a letter to the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI), dated 8 June, the Chairman of HPSCI acknowledged receiving notice of the regulation and indicated committee support for the substance of the regulation.¹ (See letter to DCI at TAB B). However, the Chairman urged that some outside limit be placed on the amount of special leave that

¹The SSCI indicated orally that they did not have any objection to the regulation.

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